

SB46

SENATE JUDICIARY

EXHIBIT NO. 25

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Our Constitution acknowledges each individual person's right to life, which is inalienable and given by God our creator, therefore all human life must be protected. It is in our states interest to protect the life of the pre-born child. Babies grow up and become the next generation of persons who are consumers and providers in all kinds of fields of life. How different our society would be without the Einsteins, Mozarts and Leonardo De Vinci's.

Adults can and do make wrong judgments and decisions, therefore we need laws to protect the innocent and defenseless, the pre-born child is the most defenseless of all human life. In my own personal experience, I was advised by my doctor to undergo surgery that I felt would endanger my baby's life in my womb. I had cancer and my doctor told me that with out the surgery the cancer would grow rapidly because of the change a woman undergoes during pregnancy. I chose not to follow my doctor's advice and had the surgery seven weeks after my son was born. My cancer condition did not worsen. My son now is newly married and contributing to society, he just bought his ~~first~~ house in Dec. ^{first}

My first cousin, first time removed Genna, of whom I was like an Aunt to also had a situation with her third child. She had a serious health condition that at various times threatened her life, a blood clot in the lung that never dissolved. She was informed by her doctor to not get pregnant. She was very careful not to conceive, but the giver of Life did allow her to become pregnant. Her Dr. was furious with her and demanded she get an abortion. He told her that she would die and so would the baby if she did not get and abortion. Genna called me to ask advice, I shared my experience with her and how that God is the giver of life and to trust Him. Genna did not have the abortion, she and her son who is now around ten years old are just fine.

All of us will give and account to our Maker who gives us life. I strongly urge you to support Senate Bill 46 to protect the life of our pre-born children because it is in the best interest of our state.

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